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No. F.282-P/48

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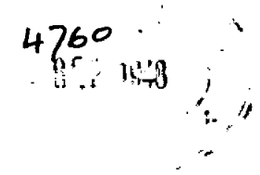
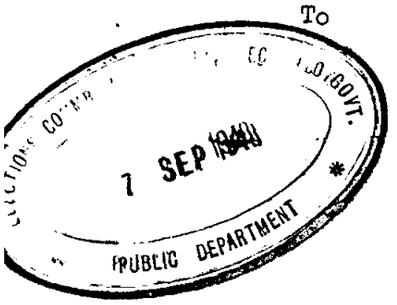
MINISTRY OF STATES



From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

To



The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Madras.

Dated New Delhi, the 31st September, 1948.

Subject:- Representation of Sandur State in the Constituent Assembly of India.

Sir,

Consequent on the merger of States in Provinces or formation in Unions, it has been found necessary to re-allocate the seats in the Constituent Assembly. In the Conference of Rajpramukhs, Chief Ministers of Unions and Premiers of certain Provinces which was recently held in Delhi it has, inter alia, been decided that the following States, namely, Jaisalmer, Tehri-Garhwal, Bilaspur which have so far been unaffected by any of recent changes and the States of Seraikella and Kharswan which have been integrated with Bihar, as well as Loharu, Pataudi and Dujana integrated with East Punjab and Sandur with Madras, should form a single Residuary Group of States entitled to return one representative to the Constituent Assembly. It has also been decided that the States Ministry of the Government of India should act as the convener in this respect.

2. This Ministry has accordingly decided that the States comprising this Group may be asked to return representatives on the basis of one for approximately 25,000 of population to form an electoral college for the purpose of filling in one seat alloted to this Group. I am, therefore, directed to request that in accordance with the above decision the Sandur State Legislative Council may please be directed to elect one representative and his name communicated to this Ministry. It is essential that the election should be completed as early as possible to enable the College to meet in the third week of September 1948 in New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary
to the Government of India

Telegram No. 3426/48-7

EXPRESS STATE

COLLECTOR

BELLARY

Issue at once. Sd/- 9/9/48

Sel. Memo Sd/- 9/9/48

ACCORDING TO NEW ALLOTMENT
OF SEATS TO STATES
IN THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY
SANDU AND CERTAIN NORTH
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REPRESENTATIVES ONE MEMBER OF
CONSEMBLY AAA ARRANGE VERY
URGENTLY FOR CONVENING OF
A SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE PRAJA MANDAL UNDER
THE EXISTING CONSTITUTION OF
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Franchise Madras.

Iriyut ankammaral kuduppa
and lord Sandur elected as representa
for electoral College from Sandur
Prajamandali

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Submitted for perusal. The name is not clear. We may await the post copy of the telegram

16/9/48

16.9.48

Fort Lee

We must telegraph to India as soon as we receive the Post Copy of Colvin's telegram which, I hope, is also coming

Tel·N 3426/48-13
18/9/48

STATE

COLLECTOR
BELLARY

IMPORTANT
DDITIONAL SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SEND IMMEDIATELY POST COPY

OF YOUR TELEGRAM DATED

15th [redacted]MBER AND ALSO

DETAILED REPORT ON THE

ELECTIONS BY PRAJAMANDAL SANDUR

FRANCHISE

P.C & P 18/9/48

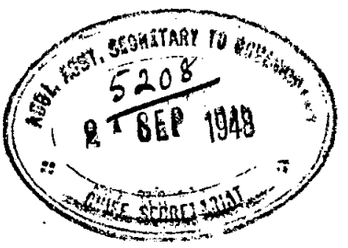
18.9.48

R.C.No.49/48C.C.

Bellary,
Dated. 19/9/48.

From

K.N.Anantharaman,Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector, Bellary.



To

The Additional Secretary to Government,
Public Elections Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub:-SANDUR STATE-Elections from Prajamandali.
Ref:-Your telegram dated 18/9/48.

A copy of this office telegram dated 15/9/48 is herewith enclosed. As I was engaged in making arrangements for the civil defence of Hospet town, I have asked the Special Officer in charge of the administration of Sandur to conduct elections and report the result. He has conducted the elections on the 14th and has reported that a meeting of the Praja Mandal was convened, Sriyut D.S.Hanumantha Rao,B.A., B.L.,advocate,Bellary who is also the legal adviser for the State,presiding. Thirteen members of the Prajamandal were present and Sriyut Ankammanal Rudrappa was unanimously elected to represent the Prajamandal.

for Anantha Ramaer
Collector.

Post copy of the Telegram dated 15.8.48 to "FRANCHISE", Madras 11
from the Collector of Bellary

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FRANCHISE , MADRAS

SRIYUT ANKAMNANAL RUDRAPPA LAND LORD SANDUR

ELECTED AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR ELECTORAL COLLEGE ~~XXXX~~ FROM

SANDUR PRJAMANDAL.

COLLECTOR

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Tel. No. 1010/48 — 21/9/48 — P.J. (Hall). 21.9.48

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REPRESENTATION OF SANDUR STATE IN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA S

PLEASE TELEGRAPH IF ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO

ELECTRORAL COLLEGE COMPLETED = STATESIND

Public (Elections) Departm

Telegram No. 3426/48-14 Dated 21-9-48

STATESIND NEW DELHI

Ref: Your Reference Dated your September of ~~returned~~ Landlord to

Your letter F.282-P/48 and 3rd September and telegram Dated 20th AAA ~~Elected~~ Lower House Sandur Legislature ~~Prajamandal~~ members have Sri Ankammanal Rudrappa elected Sandur as the representat electoral college.AA

Immediate Telegram No. 1112 -P/48 Dated September 20, 1948.
From:- Statesind, New Delhi.
To :- Resonabili, Madras.

REFERENCE OUR LETTER F 202P/48 DATED SEPTEMBER THREE REPRESENTATION OF [redacted] STATE IN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA STOP PLEASE TELEGRAPH IF ELECTION OF NOMINEE/REPRESENTATIVE TO ELECTORAL COLLEGE COMPLETED.

Assistant Secretary
to the Government of India.

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ELECTION TO ELECTORAL COLLEGE FOR RESIDUARY GROUP (.) SRI ANKAMM

RUDRAPPA MAY BE ASKED TO ATTEND MEETING IN STATES MINISTRY AT 12 N

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TELEGRAM NO. 3426/48-15 dated 25.9.'4

COLLECTOR

BELLARY

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER RC.49/48CC. dated 19TH SEPTEMBER AAA SRI ANKAMMANAL RUDRAPPA MAY BE ASKED TO ATTEND MEETING IN STATES MINISTRY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NEW DELHI AT 12 NOON ON 29TH SEPTEMBER FOR FILING NOMINATION PAPERS AAA ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON 1ST OCTOBER

FRANCHISE

25/9/48

Immediate Telegram No.2020-P/48. Dated September 24,

From:- Statesind, New Delhi.

To - Reasonabili, Madras.

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM 3426/48-14 OF SEPTEMBER 21 (.) ELECTION TO ELECTORAL COLLEGE FOR RESIDUARY GROUP (.) SRI ANKAMMANAL RUDRAPPA MAY BE ASKED TO ATTEN MEETING IN STATES MINISTRY AT 12 NOON ON 29TH SEPTEMBER FOR FILING NOMINATION PAPERS (.) ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON 1ST OCTOBER.

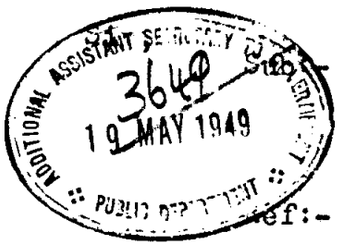
Copy by post.

Assistant Secretary
to the Government of India.

R.C.No.2700/49 C.C. Dated.17-5-49.

From C.C.Allardice Esq.,I.C.S.,
Collector, Bellary.

To The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St.George, Madras.



ELECTIONS CONSTITUTENT ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE FROM SANDUR STATE JOURNEY TO DELHI FOR FILING NOMINATION PAPERS- TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE CLAIM SANCTION -

Ref:- Govt's Telegram No.3426/48-5, dated 28th Septr.48.

Sri.A.Rudrappa Second Member of theSandur State Executive Council was asked in the above telegram, to attend a meeting at Delhi on the 29th September 1948, for filing nomination papers to represent the South Indian States in theConstitutent Assembly. On return fromDelhi he presented a bill for Rs.750-14-0 being the actual expenses, enclosing two air passage tickets and hotel accomodation bill to the extent of Rs.407-14-0. The balance of the T.A. Bill was not covered by any Vouchers. As the claim did not conform to theState T.A.Rules, the Special Officer,Sandur has requested him to revise his claim. On 30-11-48, he sent a revised bill for Rs.916-3-6 claiming for himself and extra for a servant also. According to the Mysore Travelling Allowance Rules the members of theCouncil of Sandur are classified as parell to Deputy Commissioners in Mysore.

As the current rates of T.A.in Mysore State, are not available in Sandur, they have been got from the Government of Mysore. The revised claim has been examined by theSpecial Officer Sandur and a copy of his report thereon is enclosed. Evidently the member has claimed in excess of permissible sum.

As he has travelled to Delhi under the orders of the Government, I request that sanction may be accorded for payment of a sum of Rs.570-12-0, according to the recommendations of the Special Officer,Sandur.

A bill for Rs.570-12-0 is herewith enclosed.The Sandur file containing 46 pages relating to this clim is also enclosed herewith for reference and return.

As the member is pressing for early payment, I reques the Government to pass early orders in the matter.

Sri.A.Rudrappa, Member of Executive Council of Sandur State, actually left Sandur for Delhi on 26-9-48. He could have travelled by Rail by the following route in time for the elections.

TORANAGALLU TO GUNTAKAL.
GUNTAKAL TO BOMBAY
BOMBAY TO DELHI.

The Member explains, that he could not travel by this route on accou of Hyderabad disturbances and that he had to go to Bangalore by Rail and from Bangalore to Delhi by Air. His explanation is not acceptable in consideration of the fact that by 23-9-48, normal conditions in Hyderabad State were restored and that trains were not held up. I consider that his travel by air was not quite necessary. If he had travelled by Rail by the route mentioned above, he could have reach Delhi in time so as to enable him to attend the meeting in States Ministry on 29-9-48 for filing nomination papers. 1st October 1948 was the date fixed for election of a member for Constitutent Assembl So his stay at Delhi from 29-9-48 to 1-10-48 for two days in advance was quite necessary. After completing the elections, he appears to have left Delhi on 1-10-48. If he had travelled without breaking his journey at any place, he could have reached sandur by 4-10-48 or 5-10-48. So the daily allowance alaimed is in excess.

2. The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial Department, has since furnished me with copies of Government orders, relating to the payment of T.A. to non-official members. According to these orders, the Member, Sri. A. Rudrappa is entitled to a daily allowance of Rs.10/- for his ha at Delhi and Bombay and according to the Mysore Service Regulations article 486, he is eligible to draw 1½ first class Railway Fares.

3. The Member has claimed for extra amounts for the expendit towards accommodation and food. This is not admissible even accordin to Mysore rules. He has also claimed mileage for the journeys perform in Delhi City. No mileage is admissible as he has claimed for enhanc rates of D.A. for halts in Capital cities.

4. The Mysore T.A.Rules are in force in Sandur State. Accor ing to these rules, he is entitled to the following for his journey from Sandur to Delhi and back.

		Amount
26-9-48 to 28-9-48	1½ First Class fares.	Rs.268-14-0
29-9-48 to 1-10-48	Daily allowance at Rs.10/-	Rs. 30-0-0
2-10-48 to 5-10-48	1½ First class Fares.	Rs.268-14-0

Public (Elections) Dept

Memorandum No. 3649/49-2 Dated

Sub:- Elections - Constituent Assembly - Representati from Sandur State - Journey to Delhi for filing nomination papers - Travelling allowance - Clai Sanction.

Ref:- From the Collector of Bellary, letter Rc.No.27C 49-C.C., dated 17th May 1949.

With reference to his letter cited, the Collecto of Bellary is requested to ~~direct~~ advise Sri Rudrappa to add the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States direct in the matter.

Public (Elections) Department

Elections - Representation of Sandur State in the Constituent Assembly.

Ref: From the Ministry of States, No.F.282-P/48,d/3-9-1948.

Please see the letter from the States Ministry in the C.F.

The population of Sandur in 1941 was 15,814 and it is state that it will now be in the neighbourhood of 20,000. Sandur will ~~have to~~ can hold only return one representative to the electoral college on th basis of one representative for approximately 25,000 of populati

The ~~Xxxxxx~~ States Ministry request that ~~the~~ the Sandur State Legislative Council may be directed to elect the one representative and his name communicated to them. The Legislature of Sandur consists of two Houses, Praja Mandal (Lower House) and th Darbar (Upper House). The Praja Mandal consists of an overwhelming majority of representatives of the people elected on the basis of adult franchise. The Darbar has a high proportion of nominated persons and the elected representatives are elected on the basis of functional representation.

It is not clear whether, in referring to the Sandur State Legislative Council, the States Ministry have in mind ~~one~~ if so, which one or bot the Houses. It is seen from the report on the Sandur State that the Darbar and Praja Mandal used to meet in joint session on the past occasions to consider the representation of Sandur State in the Constituent Assembly. This practice under the old Sandur Constitution does not appear to be a very satisfactory method for the present purposes. The Praja Mandal, being more democratic in ~~xxxxxxx~~ composition, seems to be best suited for electi a representative to the Electoral College. This will be in line with the present policy of the Government. For instance, in forming the electoral college for the purpose of filling one sea allotted to Pudukkottai and Banganapalle, only elected former nembers of the Pudukkottai Legislative Council were taken into consideration ~~necessary. Similarly~~ In the case of Madras Province, the Madras Legislative Council has no power to take part in the elections to the Constituent Assembly which is the exclusive right of the Madras Legislative Assembly. On the above anology, the Praja Mandal

The next question is whether the Legislature is functioning now. At present, Sandur is being administered by the ~~Central~~ Madras Government in the name of the Ruler pending final agreement regarding merger of the State with the Dominion of India. It does not appear that any notification has been issued by the Provincial Government dissolving the Legislature, as in the case of Pudukkottai. In the absence of such notification, the Legislature may be deemed to be functioning now. So there seems to be no constitutional objection in summoning the Praja Mandal for the purpose of electing one Representative to the Electoral College.

The Praja Mandal was newly constituted on the 23rd October 1947. Sri D.S. Hanumantha Rao, Advocate and M.S. Gogga were elected President and Vice-President of the House. The Collector of Bellary may be asked to arrange for a meeting of the Praja Mandal with the President or in his absence the Vice-President in the Chair, at which a representative may be elected by the members present and voting. The Collector may be asked to proceed with all possible expedition in the matter so that the election may be completed by the middle of ~~December~~ September 1948.

should take part in the proposed election, consisten
-ly with the policy which, I believe, has been favour
by the Consambly in this matter. In a report which
has come recently, the Collector of Bellary has
suggested that the preparation of electoral rolls
(under the New Constitution) for Sandur might be
deferred till the merger is complete, as he appreher
that the Village Officers will not co-operate fully
now. There might be similar lack of co-operation
from the Praja Mandal, but we need not anticipate it.
If that body non-co-operates, it will do so at its
own risk, as, in that event, India (the Ministry of
States) would have to decide to nominate a suitable
representative from among the citizens of Sandur
State. The Collector of Bellary may be requested to arrange ~~convene~~
very urgently for the convening of a special meeting of the Praja Mandal,
under the existing Constitution of Sandur State, for
electing a representative to represent ~~Sandur~~ that State
in the ElectoralCollege, it being made clear that
only the elected members present at the special
meeting of the Praja Mandal should take part in the
election.

8.9.48

Please see the telegram and the letter from the Collector of Bellary on pp.5 and 9 c.f. with referenc the telegrams on pp.3-and 7 c.f. The States Ministry may be informed telegraphically of the election of Sri. Ankammanal Rudrappa by the Sandur Prajamandal. draft telegram is submitted for approv

21/9/58

21/9/58

The papers may now be recorded in a file for facility of future reference.

28/10/48

4 O M MS 2647 dated 28/10/48

Elections — Constituent Assembly - Representation of Sandur State - Papers recorded.

Elections - Constituent Assembly - Representative from Sandur State - Journey to Delhi for filing nomination papers - Travelling Allowance - Claim - Sanction.

Ref: From the Collector of Bellary, letter Re.No. 2700/49-C.C. dated 17th May 1949.

Please see the letter and its enclosures from the Collector of Bellary on pp.1-54 c.f.

The T.A. of Sri Rudrappa cannot be ~~much~~ met from Provincial revenues. He has to be paid T.A. by the Central Govt. because he attended the meeting at Delhi at the instance of the Central Government. The Collector of Bellary may be requested to direct Sri Rudrappa to claim his T.A. from the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi. Subject to orders a draft memo. is submitted for approval. Finance may see before issue.

-6-5-49

26/5/49

Fin (CBR)

SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT
27 MAY 1949
35015
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The draft memo maybe perused and the case returned to Pub (Ele) — 30.5.49

30/5/49

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Issue
31/5/49

Fin to 35015 CBR-1
30.5.49

3 c.f. [Issued as Memo no. 3664/49-2 Pub (Ele) dated 31-5-49]